Bracero health

Complete listing of Mexican national deaths among those men insur d by Continental Assurance Company,
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(fro letter to Dr. West from David J. Mershon, superviror of claims, Pacific Coast Department.)

1955

1/1 Auto accident
1/1 Auto accident (same)
1/11 Tractor turned over
1/21 Auto accident
1/30 Unknown cause
2/8 Unknown cause
2/9 Cerebral thrombosis
3/4 Leukemia
3/18 Nephritis (in Mexico)
3/19 Auto accident
3/30 Bronchopneumonia (alcoholism)
4/1 Uremia
4/11 Auto accident
4/17 Auto accident
4/17 Auto accident (same)
5/23 Bowel obstructio
6/5 Skull fracture (struck by auto)
6/19 Perforated peptic ulcer
7/3 Auto accident (In mexico)
7/3 Stab wound
7/4 Myocardial infarction
7/9 Pulmonary emphysema
7/11 Truck accident
7/13 Drowning, Auto accident (while drunk)
7/18 Tracheo-bronchitis
7/22 Gunshot wound (homicide)
7/25 Auto accident, driver (In mexico)
8/7 Heat stroke (Over exposure)
8/22 Homicide -- asphiation (sic) (In Mexico)
8/22 Hepatitis
8/24 Heat stroke
8/28 Pedestrian struck by car
8/28 Rheumatic heart disease
9/4 Stab wound (homicide)
9/14 Bus-truck accident
9/23 Auto-train accident
9/23 Same
9/23 Same
9/23 Same
9/26 Unknown (In mexico)
10/2 Coronary sclerosis
10/7 Amoebic colitis
10/7 Asphyxia from epileptic seizure
10/8 Pedestrian struck by auto

Deaths, 1955, continued.

10/13 Asphyxiation due to pulmonary congestion
10/15 Pedestrian struck by trai
10/20 Rheumatic heart disease
10/27 Truck-train accident
10/27 same
10/27 same
10/27 same
10/27 same
10/27 same
10/27 same
10/27 same
11/2 Pulmonary edema
11/3 truck-train accident (same as above ?)
11/11 Truck-train accident (same as above?)
11/11 Truck-auto accident
11/12 Possible barbiturate poisoning
11/14 Pulmonary edema
11/16 myocardial infarction
11/18 unknown (natural)
11/20 Mitral stenosis
11/22 Stab wound (homicide)
12/1 Gunshot wound (homicide)
12/1 Gunshot wound (homicide)
12/8 "Heart" (sic)
12/17 Auto accident

1956

1/2 Auto accident
1/13 Pedestrian walked into auto
2/5 fell from train
2/14 auto-truck accident
2/15 Brain hemorrhage
2/18 Gunshot wound (accidental) (In mexico)
2/21 Throat slashed (homicide)
2/21 Coronary thrombosis
3/4 Stab wound (homicide)
3/16 Pulmonary edema
3/18 Cancer of lung (in mexico)
3/21 Brain tumor
3/21 Coronary thrombosis
3/25 Burns (barracks fire)
3/25 Heart (sic)
3/30 Fractured skull (homicide)
4/12 Cardiac failure
4/13 Drowning
4/15 Pedestrian struck by auto
4/17 Unknown
4/19 Drowning
4/20 Pedestrian walked into auto
4/21 Pancreatitis
5/2 Hepatitis (in Mexico)
5/5 Myocarditis

Mexican national deaths, 1956, cont.

5/11 Myocraditis
5/24 Fell off and run over by Tomato Planter
5/24 Hyperthyroidism
6/11 Congestive heart disease
6/14 Spontaneous hemorrhage in the brain
6/14 Myocardial infarction
6/16 Unknown
6/17 Bronchopneumonia
6/18 Drowning
6/22 Uremia
6/1 Fractured skull (Mexico)
7/1 Struck b auto
7/7 Auto accident
7/10 Auto accident
7/11 Heat sttoke
7/15 Leukemia
7/20 Subphrenic abscess
7/21 Bulbar polio
7/21 Pedestrian struck by auto
7/21 Heat stroke
7/23 Truck-auto accident
7/23 Same
8/3 Pedestrian struck by auto
8/4 Auto accident
8/5 Burns from trailer fire
8/5 Pedestrian struck b auto
8/24 Pedestrian struck by train
8/25 Pedestrian struck by truck
8/31 Coronary (sic)
9/3 Extra dural hemorrhage -- auto accident -- jumped from truck
9/8 Gastro-intestinal hemorrhage-- ulcer -- cirrhosis of liver
9/15 bronchopneumonia
9/16 pedestrian struck by auto
9/30 myocardial infarction
10/1 Surgical shock (in Mexico)
10/5 Uremia (in mexico)
10/8 Drowned (fell in river)
10/10 On work truck that was struck by car
10/14 Skull fracture -- fell from truck
10/13 Medullary failure -- uremia
10/20 Auto accident (struck bridge)
10/21 Pedestrian struck by auto
11/10 epileptic (sic)
11/12 Chronic alcoholism (in Mexico)
11/18 Xm not known
11/23 Auto accident
11/23 same
11/23 same
11/23 same

CAUSES OF DEATH AMONG MEXICAN NATIONALS, 1956
(Summarized from available investigation data)

Cause	Total	Ariz.	Ark.	Calif.	Mich.	N.M.	Texas	Colo.
Infective and parasitic	5						5	
Neoplasms	1			1				
Allergic, etc. (diab.)	1			1				
Blood and blood-form.	2			1	1			
Mental, etc.(alcoholism	2	1	1					
Nervous system etc (epilepsy)	1			1				
Circulatory	22	1	1	13	2		4	1
Respiratory	8	1	1	5	1			
Digestive	6	1	1	2			2	
Genito-urinary	4		1	3				
Undetermined	5		1	3			1	
Violence, etc	5			2	1		2	
Railway acc.								
Motor vehicle*								
Pedestrian	6		1	2			3	
Passenger	45	3	2	27		5	8	
Poisoning	3	1					2	
Falls	6	1	1	4				
Homicide	5	2	2				1	
Firearms								
Cutting instr.	5			3			2	
Other	3						3	
Other**								
Fractures	7	1		5			1	
Internal injury	5	2		2			1	
Weather (heat)	5	3		1			1	
Drowning	9			4			5	
Electrocution	1						1	
TOTAL, ALL CAUSES	162	17	12	80	5	5	42	1

Source: USDL,BES, USES, Foreign Labor Division,unpublished statistics

* Includes traffic and non-traffic (tractor)
** Violent deaths not classified by external causes.